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The Right Conditions for Worship.

INTRO.

Long ago the psalmist said,"O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneelbefore the Lord our maker.:

Long before the psalmist men sought to worship deity. Man has always been a worshipper snd always will be.

When the Israelites were desert nomads, they set up their tabernacle wherever they went. And when they settled down to live in one place, they built their temples.

Jesus greatly enlarged the conception of wo worship when he said to the woman at the well, "The time will oome, yea, now is, when neither in Jerusalem nor in this mountain will men o worship God: for God is Spirit and they that wor ship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth

The inborn desire to worship God has caused men to build the beautiful cathedrals of Europe and the more modern temples here in America.

Easier to worship in a place built for worshi Stanford Chapel.

We may well ask oursepves what are the right conditions for worship.

I. Worshippers should be physically awake.

1. God can be worshipped any time, but the best time is in the morning.

We should be up and doing, not lying abed

Little excuse

Social functions and Sat. amusements

Week-end visits.

This American life of ours is a great life if you dont week-end.

Radio worship.

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III. We must worship together to receive the full blessing and power of worship.

We worship together, in fellowship. ~~Paul~~ Heb. - "Neglect not the assembling of yourselves together."

Christian fellowship includes all kinds and conditions of people

2. Xn fellowship is not merely mutual. It makes us think of all non-Xns as well, and we desire to give to them our precious experience and blessings.

Our worship should, in other words, make us servicible to others in a Xn way, not seeking our own gain and profit, ~~merely~~, but the welfare and happiness of others.

We pray for the poor & then go out & feed them

We pray for the sick & then visit them

We pray for the righteousness & order, go to the ballot & vote the same way.